

**Mobile County Commission
Notice of Comment Period and Public Hearing**

The purpose of this notice is to provide a 30 day period starting August 12, 2011 for citizens' comments regarding the proposed amendment to the Mobile County Consortium FY2011 Action Plan which sets forth the activities to be undertaken with Emergency Shelter Grants funds allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Mobile County Commission will also hold a public hearing to take citizens' comments prior to final adoption of the proposed amendment at the regular County Commission meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 12, 2011, in the auditorium, located on the ground floor of the Mobile Government Plaza, at 205 Government Street in Mobile, Alabama.

As lead agency for the Mobile County Consortium, the Mobile County Commission prepares an Action Plan which sets the activities to be undertaken with funds allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). At the time the FY2011 Action Plan was prepared and printed (March 11, 2011) to start the 30-day public comment period, HUD had not announced the FY2011 Emergency Shelter Grants allocation to the Consortium. HUD has now announced the 2011 allocation to the Consortium of Emergency Shelter Grants in the amount of \$85,651. The proposed activities with these funds are:

Essential Services	\$11,869
Operational Costs	\$46,500
Homeless Prevention Activities	\$23,000
Planning and Administration	<u>\$ 4,282</u>
Total ESG Activities	\$85,651

A complete and detailed copy of the proposed amendments will remain on file at the offices of the Mobile County Commission and will be available for public examination and copying upon request at the Mobile County Government Plaza, 205 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. The proposed amendment is also available on the County web page, mobilecountyal.gov under Grants Department. Public comment will be accepted beginning August 12, 2011 until 9 a.m. September 12, 2011, excluding holidays. Written comments are to be sent to Mr. John Pafenbach, County Administrator, Mobile County Commission, 205 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36644. The public hearing will be accessible to all. If you have a disability which may require special materials or assistance, please notify Cathy Burden at (251) 574-8099 at least 48 working hours prior to the hearing.

Spanish translation and/or clarification will be provided upon request, please call Cathy Burden at (251) 574-8099. La traducción y/o la clarificación española serán dados si hay solicitud, Llame por favor Cathy Burden (251) 574-8099.

Connie Hudson, President
Mobile County Commission